GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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GAS RESERVES IN CAUVERY BASIN IN AP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether abundant natural gas reserve has been found in the Cauvery basin in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the total quantity of gas estimated to be produced every year from the said reserve;

(c) whether the said gas is proposed to be supplied to the public and private sector fertiliser and power companies;

(d) if so, the pricing of the said gas is proposed to be fixed by the Government or the private sector producing companies; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure supply of the gas produced?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) No gas reserves have been established in onland areas of Cauvery basin in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) to (e) In view of (a) above do not arise.